

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

Mat. App. No. 8 of 2026

NInghoujam Geoffrey

Appellant

Vs.

Laishram Monica Chanu

Respondent

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

(ORDER)

(Order of the Court was made by M. Sundar, CJ)

17.03.2026

[1] Captioned appeal is a statutory appeal under Section 19 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 and it is directed against judgment and decree dated 18.10.2025 in Matrimonial (Divorce) Suit No. 132 of 2019 on the file of the Family Court, Imphal West. Divorce sought for by the husband on the ground of cruelty was negatived *vide* impugned judgment and decree and husband is on appeal *vide* captioned statutory appeal.

[2] It is submitted that the Family Court fell in error in coming to the conclusion that cruelty had not been proved when there was adequate material.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. L. Rajesh, learned counsel with Enrolment No. 41/2000, having Address: Chingamathak Nameirakpam Leikai, Imphal, who is present in Court, accepts notice for respondent-wife and requests for time to file vakalatnama and get further instructions.

[5] List under suitable cause list caption on 06.05.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sandeep